

## News Release

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### **Amateur Radio in Action: The Final Launch**

Chuluota, Florida, May 19, 2011 –

**The Final Space Shuttle launch, STS-135 Atlantis, is currently scheduled for July 10-12!**

An historic event, not to be missed, will soon occur. This will provide unprecedented photo and media opportunities. More than 700,000 people will be in the “audience”!

The Honorable Governor Rick Scott and family and Honorable Lt. Governor Jennifer Carroll and family, have been invited to visit our operating Amateur Radio Station.

Ham radio operators of Brevard County invite you to stop by our worldwide radio station to meet and greet us. But more importantly, to say a few words to Amateur Radio operators around the world.

Your visit may be photographed and published in our national ham radio magazines.

*It is an opportunity to mention that as one era ends, Florida is preparing for its future.*

**"Ham radio has always been part of homeland defense and Amateur Radio operators have always acted to provide communications for their country," says Ray Kassis, N4LEM, ARES District Emergency Coordinator.**

Our Special Event Station has even been issued a Special Call Sign by the Federal Communications Commission to commemorate this event.

**Location: 1150 West King St., Cocoa FL 32922. This is on SR520 just west of U.S. 1.**

**For a Certificate, send 8.5 x 11 S.A.S.E. to: North Brevard ARC, P O Box 1033, Mims FL 32754**

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**Our web site for the North Brevard Amateur Radio Club is:**

**<http://www.northbrevardarc.org/>**

To become involved in Amateur Radio contact the ARRL, the national association for Amateur Radio, 225 Main Street Newington, CT 06111 or 1-800-32-NEW HAM. ARRL's home page is [www.arrl.org](http://www.arrl.org)

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